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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1116

Monday, *the* $\frac{\textit{31st March 1941}}{\textit{18th Meenam 1116}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K.C.I.E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. T. P. Poulose, K. R. Viswambharan, K. M. Ibrahim, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, T. V. Subramania Ayyar and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

KUNNAMKULAM Y. M. C. A. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY Ltd.— SUIT AGAINST

251. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is it a fact that a suit has been filed in the Court of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies by the Cochin Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. against the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society Ltd. for the recovery of about Rs. 3,000;

(*b*) if so, when was it filed;

(*c*) at what stage is it pending now?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 7th Mithunam 1112.

(*c*) Decree is pending execution.

COLONISATION SCHEME

252. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to inform.—

(*a*) the progress made, if any, in the colonisation scheme for affording relief of unemployment among the educated people of the State;

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(*b*) the number of applications received for starting the collective farming societies, if any;

(*c*) the number of applications granted;

(*d*) the amount and nature of the financial aid given by the State to the applicants?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) One collective farming co-operative society has been registered, and the members are ready with their proportionate share capital to start work. They have not taken to actual cultivation, as the lands are not yet assigned to the society.

(*b*) Six.

(*c*) Two.

(*d*) Nil.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* It is stated in the answer that they have not taken to actual cultivation. What other things have been proceeded with?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They have not taken to actual cultivation. The lands are about to be given to them. The revenue authorities are taking urgent steps for assigning the lands.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is the Government intending to give any financial aid?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Then, what is the need for answering "nil"?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Government will give financial support to be repaid in instalments.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the nature of the aid to be given?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Some amount will be given under certain conditions. One condition we have imposed is that an equal amount must be raised by themselves, *i.e.*, an equal amount to what they bring into the business will be given by Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* So, an equal amount of what they bring into the concern will be given by Government?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, Sir, when was this scheme first announced?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A few months ago. I do not remember the exact date.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What is the acreage of land to be given to each society ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice. I shall give you the information later on.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* How many members are there in Societies which have been formed already ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think about 6 or 8 persons.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What is the minimum number of persons necessary for forming a Society ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am sorry I made a mistake. I want to be corrected. The minimum number is 10.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the acreage to be given to them?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That depends upon the area available. These people wanted lands on the plains. They did not want cultivation on the hills.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the acreage to be given to each society ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The land is limited. 50—70 acres are given.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I am asking this question because publicity may be given so that persons may come forward.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* May I know why four applications were rejected ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice to state the reasons.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Where is the land that is likely to be given to the present applicants ?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The lands are in different taluks. Where exactly is the land to be given to this Society, I do not know. I think it is in the Mukundapuram Taluk. The various plots of grounds available in the different taluks. are included in the list and it is left to the choice of the applicants

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are they forest exclusion lands?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. They are mostly forest exclusions.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the other four applications have been rejected, or are they still pending?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Pending investigation.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it a fact that the scheme is not popular among the unemployed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is mainly intended for them. I cannot say whether it is popular or unpopular. Some of them do come forward. These are educated people—school finals, etc.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* The difficulty is to get many people together to work jointly?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is so.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether the Government have ceased to assign the forest exclusions after the promulgation of the present scheme?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF PORAMBOKES, ETC.

253. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സ്റ്റോറിൽ എത്ര അധഃകൃതകോളനികൾ ഉണ്ടു;

(ബി) കോളനി കൂടാതെ പുറമ്പോക്കു സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ എത്ര അധഃകൃതർക്കു പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു;

(സി) അവരിൽ എത്ര ആളുകളിൽനിന്നു കരം ചുമത്തുന്നുണ്ടു?

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